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For: **METHODS AND SYSTEMS**

> FOR IMPLEMENTING A PROFITABILITY MODEL

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are 18 sheets of formal drawings. Figures 1, 4-10, 12A-12B (in part) have been corrected to satisfy the font size requirement as requested by the draftsperson. No new matter has been added.

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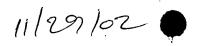
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